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Application of: Tock et al. Confirmation No.: 1174
Serial No.: 09/627,413 Art Unit: 2124
Filed: July 27, 2000 Examiner: Tuan A Vu
For: *System and Method for
Automatically Modifying Database
Access Methods to Insert Database
Object Handling Instructions* Attorney Docket No.: 60813-0099 US

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Your Petitioner, **Sun Microsystems, Inc.**, the assignee of the entire 100% right, title and interest in and to the above identified application by virtue of an assignment which was recorded on **July 27, 2000** at reel 7962 frames 0083-0085 and 0131-0133. This same assignment also confers 100% right, title and interest in U.S. Patent No. 6,128,771 to Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,128,771 which issued on October 3, 2000, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 6,128,771.

Petitioner further agrees that this agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of U.S. Patent No. 6,128,771 in the event that said patent later expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(a), has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

Petitioner hereby confirms that he has reviewed the assignment and, to the best of his knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this matter and that he is empowered to act on behalf of **Sun Microsystems, Inc.**


The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of and as a representative of **Sun**

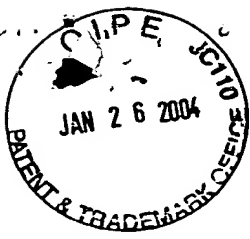
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Microsystems, Inc. The undersigned is the attorney of record representing the assignee of the applicant and has no other interest or business interest in the assignee, **Sun Microsystems, Inc.**

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Signed this 22nd day of January, 2004.

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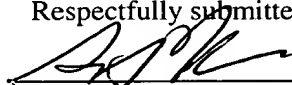
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Respectfully submitted,

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